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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO TAX VEGABLE, FISH AND MARINE OIL

REF: (A) STATE 172249; (B) EC BRUSSELS 6900

1. EMBASSY MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO GOB ON PER REFTEL A ON JULY 15 AND 16. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT DEMARCHE BE MADE ON SUBJECT. COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS AWARE OF EC COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL TO TAX VEGABLE, FISH AND MARINE OIL. ACTING CHIEF OF DIVISION SAID PROPOSAL WAS FURTHER EC PROTECTIONIST MOVE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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AND SHOULD BE ATTACKED AS SUCH. HE ALLOWED THAT CURRENT DROUGHT

CONDITIONS IN EUROPE MAY HAVE BEEN IMMEDIATE STIMULANT FOR EC
FOUNCIL PROPOSEAL.

2. GOB SEES EV COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL ON SUBJECT OILS IN
CONTEXT OF EARLIER ISSUE OF EC REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF NON-FAT DRIED
MILK IN CATTLE FEED. FORMIN PLANS TO CONSULT
WITH MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND FINANCE (CACEX) AS WELL
AS BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS POLICY COUNCIL ON OVERALL PROTECTIONIST
AGRICULTURAL MEASURES OF EC.
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